This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Date:

October 10, 2002

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim					<del></del>		
A. \( \sum \frac{NOT}{NOT} \) made \( \text{B.} \subseteq \text{Withdrawn} \) made herewith \( \text{D.} \subseteq \text{made herewith} \) made previously \( \text{For B & C} \) See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	<u>                                     </u>	**minus	71	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	6	***minus	6	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application) + \$280/\$140						+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: October 10, 2002						在於各类和企	
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =							115/215
date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos)   \$400/\$200 =   + \$0							116/216
requisite fee is attached		(3	mos)	\$920/\$460 =			117/217
		•	mos)	\$1,440/\$720=	0.0		128/228
(5 mos)   \$1,960/\$980=						A AND FRIENDS	120/220
7. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original</u> due date and <u>subtract</u> - \$0						と思いりを言葉	
8. Extension Fee						+ \$0	Prist.
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$0	126
					+ \$180	1 40	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$74						+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$0	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						PLEASE CHARGE	
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						OUR DEP. ACCT	
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.							
Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)							

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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